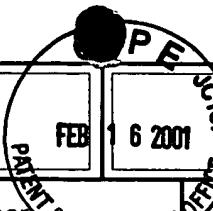


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Applicant(s): Sunstein et al

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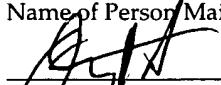
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend claims 1-2, 4-8, 14-17, 29, 32 and add new claim 34, to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of administering registration [assuring integrity] of [a] personal information in a data base [containing personal information provided by multiple users] in a manner tending to assure integrity of data therein, the method comprising:

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a. obtaining, from each user with respect to whom data is to be placed in the data base, [a user's] personal information [from the user]; of such user, the content of such personal information initially established by such user in an enrollment phase.

b. also obtaining in the enrollment phase a first set of physiological